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Please oppose Senate Bill 650. As a military member I have taken an oath to defend the constitution. This bill is in direct violation of our constitutional guaranteed right to due process. This bill provides a direct avenue for law abiding citizens to have their property confiscated without any due process. This bill clearly defines that the accused is guilty until proven innocent with no recourse of immediate action. This bill will install the frame work for property confiscation. This bill also provides no finical reimbursement or recourse for the accused if the accusations are proven false. Which we know with the current legal system the accused could be deprived of their property up to 2 years before any resolution is made. I strongly encourage you to oppose this bill. There is already a system in place to protect people this bill does nothing more than provide a means of erosion of citizens' rights for the sole purpose of making a person feel for secure. I leave you with a Ben Franklin quotation Sell not virtue to purchase wealth, nor Liberty to purchase power "Poor Richards Almanack 1738" ie People willing to trade their freedom for temporary security deserve neither and will lose both.

Please don't sell out my freedom for your political gain.

V/R

Joseph Landry